

Tarangan language

Tarangan is one of the Aru languages, spoken by inhabitants of the Aru Islands. East and West Tarangan are divergent, perhaps no closer than they are to Manombai, also spoken in the Arus. West Tarangan is a trade language of the southern islands.

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Tarangan	
Native to	Indonesia
Region	Aru Islands
Native speakers	14,000 (2011) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Central-Eastern ▪ Aru ▪ Tarangan
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: tre – East Tarangan txn – West Tarangan
Glottolog	east2465 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/east2465) East ^[2] west2538 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/west2538) West ^[3]

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